

## METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR IDENTIFYING HYPERTEXT LINKS IN DOCUMENT PRINTOUTS

### Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A method, apparatus and computer program product are provided for  
identifying hypertext links in document printouts. A document to be printed is  
scanned for identifying local hypertext links within the document. A page  
location of each identified local hypertext links within the document is  
computed and stored. Printable objects are sequentially checked to identify  
each printable object within a hypertext anchor tag. Each identified printable  
10 object within a hypertext anchor tag is rendered with a predefined indication  
of the hypertext link. A local hypertext link is printed with a page number of  
the hypertext link within the document. An external hypertext link is printed  
with a uniform resource locator (URL) for the external hypertext link. Both  
15 the page number of the local hypertext link within the document and the  
uniform resource locator (URL) for the external hypertext link can be printed,  
for example, in superscript form and bolded or with other highlighting.

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